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Issued : June 7, 2005
Title : STRUCTURAL STRESS ANALYSIS
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Enclosed herewith are the required two (2) copies of the Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 for U.S. Patent No. 6,901,809 B2. The following errors in the patent, some of which are the fault of the applicant, are of consequence and correction thereof is respectfully requested.

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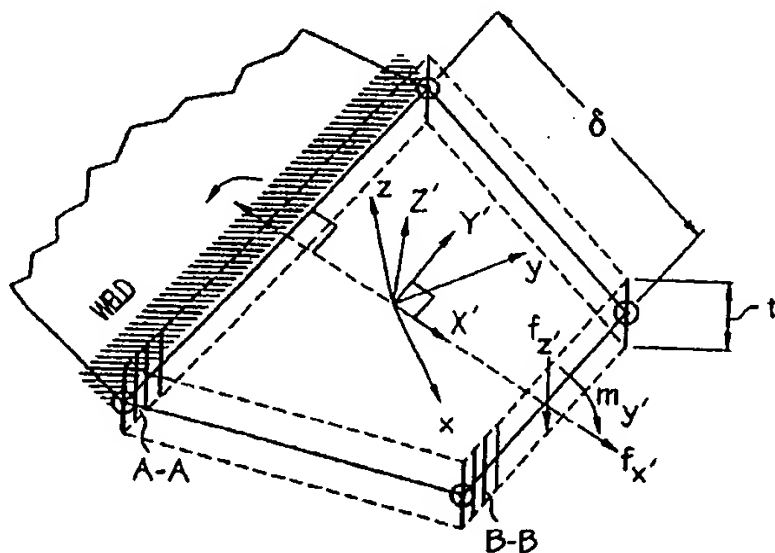


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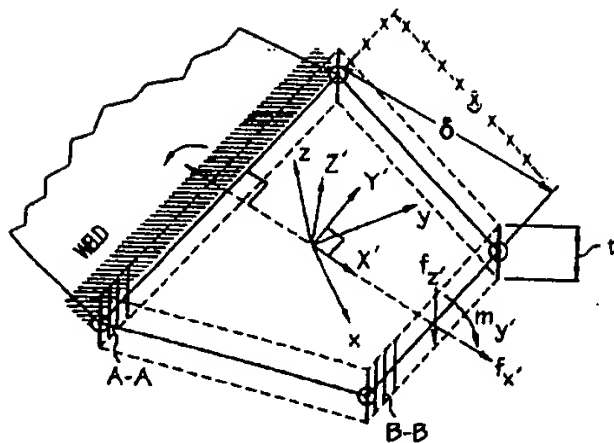


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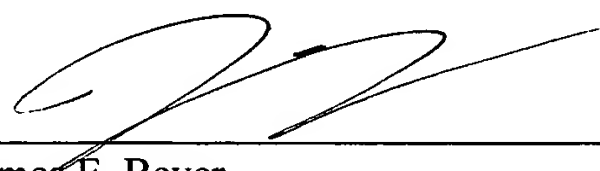
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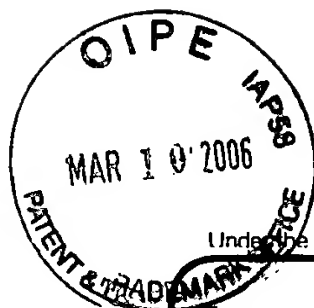
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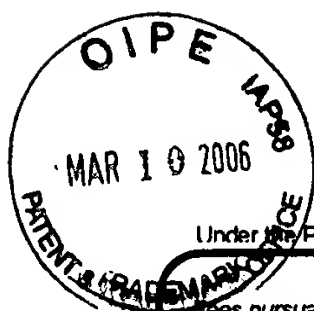
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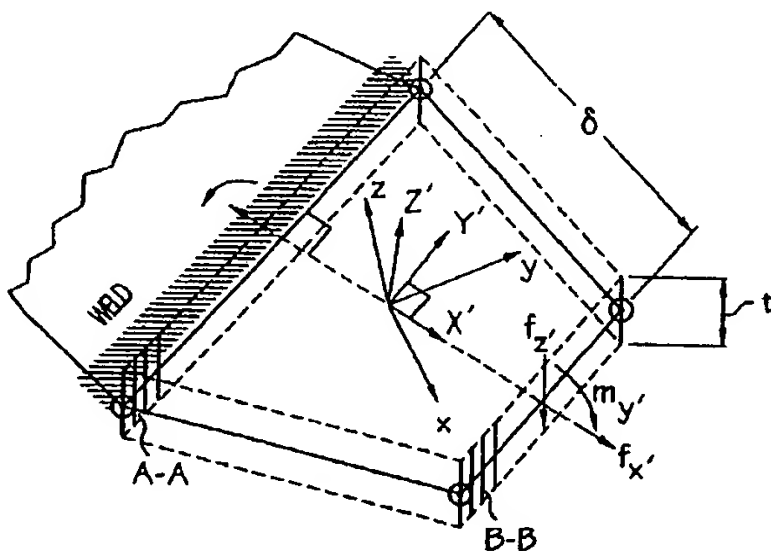


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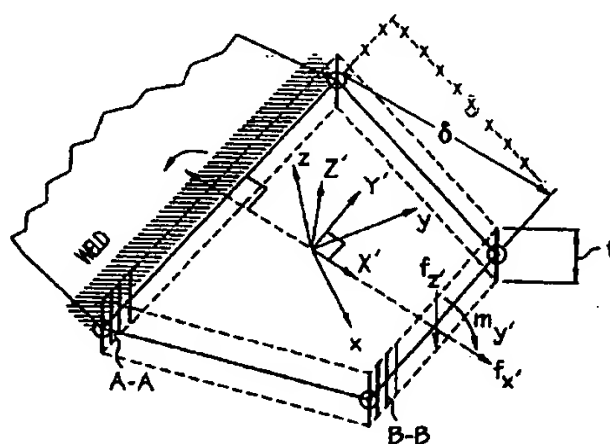


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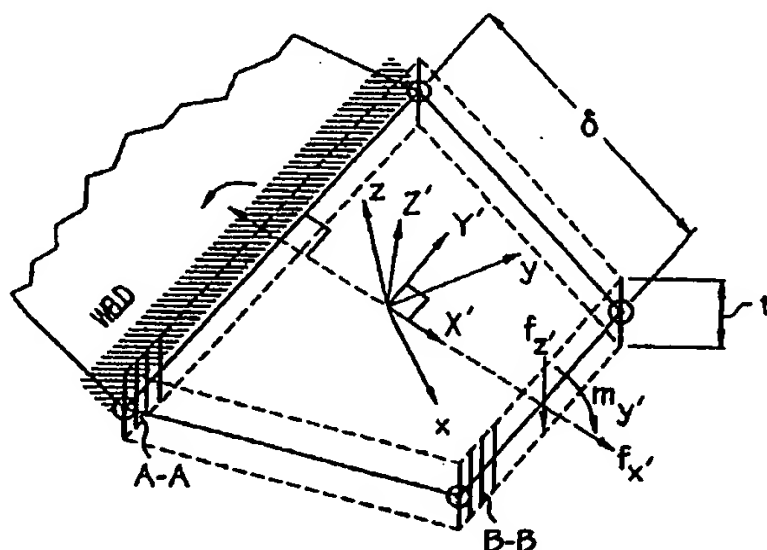


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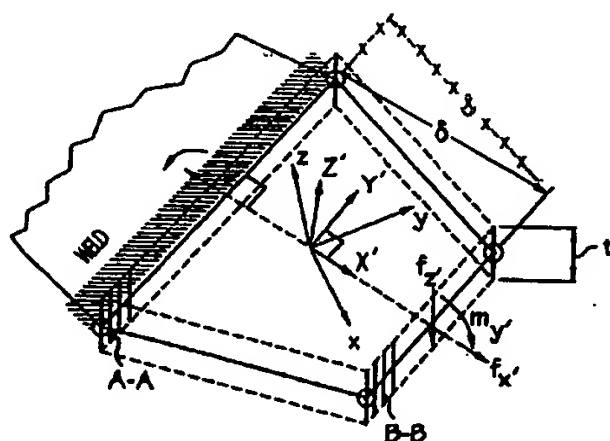


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Col. 9, line 30, " $\sigma_m \left(\frac{l_1^2}{2} \right) + \sigma_b \left(\frac{l_1^2}{6} \right)$ " should read -- $\sigma_m \left(\frac{t_1^2}{2} \right) + \sigma_b \left(\frac{t_1^2}{6} \right) --;$

Col. 10, line 60, " $\sigma_m' = \frac{(t-t_2)^2}{2} + \sigma_b' \frac{(t-t_2)^2}{6} = \int_0^{t-t_2} \sigma_x(y) y dy + \delta \int_0^{t-t_2} \tau_{xy}(y) dy$ "

should read -- $\sigma_m' \frac{(t-t_2)^2}{2} + \sigma_b' \frac{(t-t_2)^2}{6} = \int_0^{t-t_2} \sigma_x(y) y dy + \delta \int_0^{t-t_2} \tau_{xy}(y) dy --;$

Col. 12, line 32, " $\sigma_s \sigma_B + \sigma_M$ " should read -- $\sigma_s = \sigma_B + \sigma_M;$

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

Col. 14, line 43. " $\sigma_b = \sigma_b^C + \frac{L}{l}(\sigma_b^C - \sigma_b^B)$ " should read

$$-- \sigma_b = \sigma_b^B + \frac{L}{l}(\sigma_b^C - \sigma_b^B) --;$$

Col. 14, line 50, " $\sigma_s = \sigma_T^C + \frac{L}{l}(\sigma_b^C - \sigma_b^B)$ " should read

$$-- \sigma_s = \sigma_T^B + \frac{L}{l}(\sigma_b^C - \sigma_b^B) --; \text{ and}$$

Col. 15, line 19, " $\sigma_s = \sigma_T^C + \frac{L}{l}(\sigma_b^C - \sigma_b^B)$ " should read

$$-- \sigma_s = \sigma_T^B + \frac{L}{l}(\sigma_b^C - \sigma_b^B) --.$$

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